

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Attorney Docket No.: P00212US4/RFH

In re Application of

KUZMAK ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/205,195

) Examiner: Trinh

Filed: November 23, 1998

) Art Unit: 3731

For: LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE)
GASTRIC BANDING DEVICE)
AND METHOD FOR IMPLANTA-)
TION AND REMOVAL THEREOF)

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STATUS INQUIRY

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

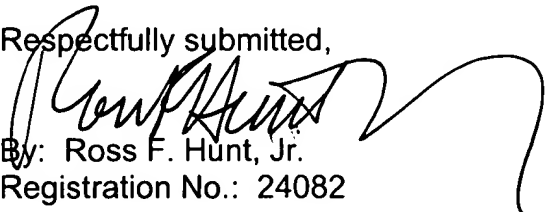
SIR:

On July 14, 2000, undersigned submitted, as was required by Examiner Trinh, a Supplemental Reissue Declaration of Lubomyr I. Kuzmak for the above-identified application. We have had no further communication from the Examiner to this date. Please provide undersigned with the status of the above-noted application.

A prompt reply is respectfully requested.

Date: November 30, 2000

Respectfully submitted,


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